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CHANGES TO BE MADE IN STREET GRADES ON HILL

Important Move Decided Upon by Council That Will Please Residents of Several Avenues

POLICEMAN IS ELECTED TO FILL THE VACANCY

At the regular meeting of council last night the street committee was instructed to authorize the borough engineer to make plans of proposed changes of street and sidewalk grades on several avenues and streets on the hill. The street committee upon the completion of these plans will make a report to council and ordinances will be prepared fixing the grades. The action was occasioned by several complaints from the hill section, mostly on Meadow and Crest avenues, that it was impossible to lay permanent sidewalks, when there was no established grade.

President H. S. Piersol was in the chair and the following councilmen were present: J. Frew, C. O. Frye, W. H. Calvert, J. K. Hein, Oscar Lynn and Charles Schmeiler.

The resignation of John Higgins, as night policeman was read and accepted. Applications were read from four persons for the position, Alva Osborne, B. Zimmers, J. M. Evans and Leo Pagan. Upon a vote being taken Osborne was elected, receiving four votes.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. It is summarized as follows:

Balance from last report	\$7148.07
Receipts for month	782.05
Total	\$7930.12
Disbursements	2264.70
Balance in treasury	\$5665.42

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. It was shown that during the past month there had been 17 arrests, and a total amount of fines imposed of \$31.60. Time was served for \$8.00 of this amount. The report of Tax Collector B. L. Parsons was read and accepted. The first report of J. W. Mathias was read, and referred back to Mr. Mathias to fill in some omissions. Bills were ordered paid to the extent of near \$1,800.

A communication was read from the Charleroi Water company stating that a number of flush tanks needed repairing. The matter was placed in the hands of the fire, water and light committee with power to act.

The resignation of Walter D. Crow as borough electrician was read, but tabled for a future meeting, during which time the fire, water and light committee will investigate the matter.

Capt. W. H. McKinley.

Capt. W. H. McKinley, 63 years old, a son-in-law of Mrs. Jennie Johnson of Fallowfield avenue, and a pioneer riverman and coal operator, died at Ludlow, Ky., yesterday, where he had removed with his family last May from Pittsburgh. He was born in Brownsville and early in life engaged in the river coal business and for many years ran on the Monongahela and Ohio rivers. He later organized the McKinley Coal company, for years an independent concern in Pittsburgh. Besides his sons, his widow and daughter, Miss Fannie F. McKinley, who were with him in Ludlow, a brother, his mother, four sisters and three grandchildren, survive.

To Visit the Fatherland.

W. A. Micksch, superintendent of the decorating department of the Macbeth-Evans chimney factory, left today for New York from whence he will sail Saturday on the steamship Prince Albert of the North German Lloyd line for a tour through Europe. He will land at Naples, Italy, and visit Rome, Venice, Berlin, Vienna, Paris, London, as well as his native community in the Fatherland. He expects to be absent between two and three months.

Oldest County Alumni.

At the seventy-fifth anniversary of the old Eldersville school, this county, W. W. Knight, aged 92, a resident of Eldersville, and a former pupil and teacher recited the speech he gave in the old school building 30 years ago.

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LOOKING FOR SEWERS FOR MAN AND GIRL ENTIRE TOWN

Abduction is Charged by Angry Father, Who Sets Officers on Trail.

Constable William Briscoe of New Salem, and the police of this section are looking for John Williams, foreman of the Greensboro Gas company in Brownsville, and the 16-year-old daughter of Leroy W. Porter of near New Salem. Williams, who is said to be a married man, is charged with having abducted the girl, and information has been made against him by the father of the latter.

It was thought that he had taken the girl to Brownsville and was staying at the Pennsylvania Hotel, but this was found upon investigation to be incorrect. Chief of Police Paul of Brownsville now has the warrant, and is using every endeavor to locate the couple. Both are well known. The man heretofore has borne a good reputation.

ADDITION TO MONESSEN PLANT

While Charleroi has been fighting over their water question Monessen, across the river has been doing things, and now an extension is being made to the filter plant by the Monessen Water company that will increase its capacity one-half, or from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 gallons daily. It is being constructed entirely of concrete and will in fact increase the size of the plant by half its former size. Along with this improvement will come the installation of a new 4,000,000 gallon triple expansion pump. Coincident with this enlargement of the plant will come other improvements that will aid in promoting its efficiency.

The improvements were voluntary by the water company, and does not come as a result of continual nagging by the borough officials and citizens. Monessen has one of the best water plants along the valley.

BENTLEYVILLE HOPES FOR A NEW STATION

Prospects are Good for Construction of One, it is Stated.

The prospects for a new station at Bentleyville are good at present. The people have been waiting patiently for one for some time, and it is now believed that the P. R. R. company has decided to give Bentleyville a station.

The railway company has secured an option on a tract of land belonging to the Presbyterian church, Green Smith and William Johnston, and if this is accepted it is believed that it will be used for a location of a station. It is supposed that the station will be located at Washington street crossing or where the train now stops for campmeeting.

WANTED—Young girl. Apply Mrs. J. B. Schaefer's, 515 McLean avenue.

15th

A CHANCE FOR ANY SINGLE WOMAN WHO WANTS A HOME AND PRETTY YOUNG MAN

Webster Would-be Swain Unable to Find His Affinity Advertises—Is Specific as to Qualities

A man over at Webster is anxious to marry, and from some reason or other, not being able alone to find the one of his choice, has drawn the newspapers into the affair. He has advertised for a wife in the following manner:

Webster, Pa., Sept. 4, 1909. I desire to correspond to a young lady for matrimony purposes.

No one needs answer under 13 or over 35 and prefer a stout lady not over 210 pounds, and not over 210

What success Turner has had so far in "getting a line" on his affinity is not known.

EXPLOSIVE QUESTION BEING DISCUSSED BY THE MINERS

National President T. L. Lewis in Lengthy Speech Takes Exceptions to Statements of Feehan.

DENIES ANY AGREEMENT WITH COAL COMPANY

A movement which will end in laying a sewer over the hill section of North Charleroi has been started by the placing in the street committee's hands that borough by council the right to purchase 500 feet of sewer pipe. This is to be laid between Lincoln avenue and Center alley. Council held their meeting at North Charleroi on Monday.

Two more fire plugs will be taken by North Charleroi. The Water company will be asked to lay mains on Highland avenue and Conrod street.

\$450,000 OF TAX RECEIVED

About \$100,000 on Delinquent List to be Placed for Collection.

The amount of State and county tax received by County Treasurer William E. Lane this year is about \$450,000. \$50,000 more than last year. The levy for 1908 was 4 mills and for 1909 4 1-2 mills.

There is about \$160,000 of the 1909 tax delinquent. The duplicates are now being made out and will be placed in the hands of the collectors by September 15.

LOCAL MAN HONORED

IN APPOINTMENT

Is Named on Board of Trustees at Annual Convention.

The Disciples of Christ of Western Pennsylvania held their annual convention in Pittsburgh Monday, elected officers and devoted a whole evening to discussion of the work of the Bible school and of the young people of the Society of Christian Endeavor.

Reports show that \$8,109.79 was raised and 16 mission points in the western end of the State were aided during the past year.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, Robert S. Latimer; vice-presidents, M. M. Cochran, Uniontown; W. H. Graham, Pittsburgh; Byron Tombaugh, Washington; Charles Irvin, Big Run; recording secretary, Rev. F. M. Gordon, Knoxville; corresponding secretary, Rev. E. A. Hibler, Pittsburgh; treasurer, Clark D. Beggs, Pittsburgh; treasurer of permanent fund, W. R. Errett; Endavor superintendent, Charles Watson, Connellsville; Bible school superintendent, Rev. W. Garnett Winn, Pittsburgh.

Rev. H. C. Bobbitt, pastor of the First Christian church of Charleroi,

was elected one of the trustees.

The evening exercises were given over to the work of the Bible school and the Y. P. S. C. E.

ACQUITTED ON A CHARGE OF MURDER

Monessen Man Not Guilty of Killing one of His Countrymen.

The trial of Ralph Capputo charged by Chief of Police to the County of Monessen with the killing of Joe Zeppe, the alleged murderer, was and was the first of a list of six murder cases slated for trial at the present term of court. The case was taken up that morning when court convened at 9 o'clock. After certifying the over and terminer and the reading of the indictment the prisoner put in his plea of not guilty.

It will be remembered the shooting occurred in Wireson on Sunday, May 30, while Capputo claimed he was taking a walk. Zeppe was supposed to have tricked his slayer into joining the Black Hand society and then to have coerced money from him with threats. Capputo claimed he was assaulted by Zeppe at the time of the shooting and only fired when he had to, to save his life. The taking of testimony was finished Monday evening and then the case went to the jury.

After a brief deliberation a verdict of acquittal was reached and was returned Tuesday morning. Twenty three jurors were called to the stand before the panel of twelve was selected.

WAS POPULAR MAN

Council Wishes Policeman Higgins Best of Success in Future Endeavors.

Council last night in accepting the resignation of John Higgins, as night police, wandered a trifle from the trodden paths and unanimously decided to by letter extend to him the best wishes of council with his every venture hereafter. Clerk Nickeson was instructed to prepare the letter. Mr. Higgins was a popular and efficient man on the police force, and his resignation was received with regret.

Dunlevy Will Play.

The Monongahela team of the Valley league will play the Dunlevy team at the latter place on Thursday evening, beginning at 5:30. On Saturday Dunlevy will play Fayette City.

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LOCAL AGENCIES
George A. Micht...Charleroi
Price Collins...Spears
E. M. Miller...Dunlevy
E. Miller...Lock No. 4

Sept. 8 in American History.

1776—Wether Ann Lee, founder of the
Shakers, died at Watervliet, N. Y.;
Born 1736.

1776—General George Crook, noted
Federal soldier and Indian fighter,
born; died 1881.

1860—The city of Galveston devastated
by a West India hurricane; 7,000
dead and a property loss of \$25,
000,000.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 8:17; rises 5:30; moon rises
22d 21 m.; moon highest or farthest
from planet Mercury visible; low in
sky after sunset till 23d; 6:12 a. m.
moon in conjunction with Neptune,
passing from west to east of the
planet; at sunset the year 5670 of Jew-
ish calendar begins.

A Comparison.

If the following from the Union-
town Herald of Tuesday is correct,
our affairs at the Fayette county
capital are in a bad way. The charges
however are made boldly and fear-
lessly, and if there is any virtue in
them the statement will no doubt
cause the citizens of Uniontown to sit
up and take notice. The Herald
says:

Uniontown's sewerage system is
deplorable, its police force a joke
and its councilmanic conduct about as
bad as it could be.

The safety is menaced by the em-
placement of combustible matter in
proximity to property of value.

Its property holders are outrageous-
ly taxed for inadequate protection of
every kind.

The town is deeply in debt. It
cannot meet some \$40,000 worth of
outstanding warrants upon which it is
paying 6 per cent per annum.

It is face to face with another bond
issue which is going to shove it to the
constitutional limit.

Many of its important thorough-
fares cannot be paved, and other ur-
gent improvements made because
there is no money, while the man who
owns his little house and lot is forced
to pay nearly 3 per cent yearly in
taxes, a rate that is higher than that
of almost any other town of its size
in the commonwealth.

Those who are prone to knock on
conditions in Charleroi can readily
see that affairs are not so bad here
after all. Our indebtedness and tax
rate are high, but the former is not
yet near the legal limit. Comparing
with Uniontown in the matter of age
Charleroi is a swaddling infant, but
our town has something to show for
all the expenditures made. If the
Herald's charges are anywhere near
true, Charleroi is far and away ahead
of that supposedly prosperous town in
tax management.

A Bad Condition.

Once again has a coroner's jury
recommended that the county authori-
ties put forth extraordinary efforts to
detect a murderer. This is Peter
Gebewich who stabbed and killed Alex-
ander Bobol at Manafort Sunday in a
drunken row. This recommendation
was made at the inquest held yester-
day, and a similar one was made at
the inquest when Ben Vanouck was
stabbed and killed by unknown assassin
in Charleroi July 31. So far as
known the county authorities have
taken no steps in the matter, and be-
cause persons can wreak deadly re-
venge and go scott-free it seems to have

given an impetus to homicides in this
action.

The fact that the victims of these
homicides are foreigners for the most
part and have no friends to pay re-
wards for the apprehensions of the
murders, should not be considered.
Murder is murder wherever it occurs
and is one of the gravest crimes
against society. Our laws assume to
protect life and property, and where
this fails a condition bordering on
anarchy is approached. It was the
lack of law and order on the part of
the officials that prompted the for-
mation of the famous vigilance com-
mittees in the days of '49 in Califor-
nia, and unless the officials pay more
attention to the apprehension of crimi-
nals here radical action must be taken
by the people. When one person can
deliberately murder another and walk
away unmolested law and order are
nothing but a travesty.

An Important Campaign.

Although this is considered an "off
year" politically Col. Wesley R. An-
drews, chairman of the Republican
State committee, is making arrange-
ments for a vigorous campaign.
Headquarters were opened in Philadel-
phia Tuesday, and the Republican
campaign in Pennsylvania is now form-
ally inaugurated.

As a preliminary campaign for the
election of Governor, and a solid delega-
tion to Congress next year, the
campaign this year is important.
Next June the nomination will be
made for Governor, Lieutenant Gov-
ernor and Secretary of Internal Affairs,
for Congressman in each of the thirty-
two districts in the State, for State
Senator in all of the even numbered
districts and for Representatives in
all of the State Assembly districts.
The Legislature which will convene on
the First Monday of January, 1911,
will elect a successor to George T.
Oliver, the junior United States Senator
from Pennsylvania.

With these important issues in
prospect, which will have a material
influence upon the industrial prosper-
ity of the State, the necessity of
strengthening the Republican lines
for the impending contest will be
seen. It is incumbent upon the Re-
publicans of the State to give a hearty
endorsement to the work of the Repub-
lican Congress which has so effectively
protected Pennsylvania's interests.
For this reason this is a most impor-
tant campaign and it should be so re-
garded by every good Republican in
the State.

Electric Sparks

Washington county is having alto-
gether many murders nowadays. It's
going to make the county detectives
hop to earn their money getting the
criminals. By the way, there are a
couple of Charleroi cases to be inves-
tigated.

Pole finding seems to be a common
occurrence nowadays. Cook hadn't
any more than reported here
comes Peary with another report.
There is not any doubt about it being
American territory, but then what's
the use after all? You can't very
well grow corn or wheat up there,
unless some one invents a sort of irriga-
tion heating scheme.

A county exchange established a
new world's record for the pole vault
by saying that the winner of the
affair at Donora went 19 feet 4
inches. That was going some, all
right. The former record, until this
funny magazine discovered this last
feet, was something over 12 feet.

If they don't quit knocking that lid
around so much down at Atlantic
City the thing will be worn out, and
there will not be any excuse for keeping
it on.

Workmen parading in New York re-
ceived a rousing ovation in Million-
aire Row Monday. Which indicates
that the big bugs do think of those
that work for them once in a while.

After the name of the hospital
down at North Charleroi is changed
to Monessen-Charleroi hospital, reck-
on that the chesty bunch across the
creek will not feel so important.

A contemporary says something
about "Holding up Greene County."
After all these ages of teaching that
the Sun holds the whole business, in-
cluding Greene county.

Before a man is found that can
solve the problem of personal inci-
sion a name must be secured for him.
He would be something more than a
genius.

EXPENSES OF MOFFITT

Expend Something Over \$500
in His Controller

Fight.

John H. Moffitt, candidate for the
office of county controller, has filed
his expense account. He reports no
receipts or contributions. His ex-
penditures were \$570.40, and he has
no unpaid obligations.

His expense account is as follows:
For printing, traveling expenses and
personal expenses, incident thereto,
stationary, advertising, postage, tele-
graph, telephone and public messenger
services, \$191.40; for rent, main-
tenance and furnishing offices, \$35; two
typewriters, two days each \$15; for
transportation and expense of delegates
to and from convention, 47 precincts,
\$320; total, \$570.40.

INTERESTING PROGRAMS

The program at the meeting of the
Evangelical Lutheran Synod last evening
at the Charleroi Slovaks church
was very interesting. Rev. Alexander
Jarosi of Cleveland, Ohio, delivered a sermon and Rev. L. A. Engler
of New York spoke, his subject being
"What is the Church of Christ?" The church was filled. A
very important program is selected
for today. This evening all the services
will be in English the principal
speaker to be Rev. J. Smidt the
missionary of the Missouri Synod. An
invitation is extended to all to be
present.

MACCABEES VISIT

Last night the local hive of the
Lady Maccabees paid a fraternal visit
to the West Newton hive, where they
were most hospitably entertained.
Eighteen ladies were in the party
that drove over to the neighboring
town, and this party was augmented
by delegations of ladies from the Fayette
City and Donora hives. In all
about 200 were present and a most
delightful evening was passed. Lunch
was served and the Charleroi ladies
returned at about 2 o'clock, well
pleased with their visit.

TO BECOME GARDENERS

Joseph Haube, John B. Hennion, of
Charleroi and Alex Haube and Amelie
Haube of Tarentum, have formed a
partnership to carry on the business of
florist and truck farming in Twilight
and Charleroi, under the name of Joseph
Haube and Brothers.

DOUBT DISAPPEARS

No One in Charleroi Who Has a
Bad Back Can Ignore This
Double Proof.

Does your back ever ache?
Have you suspected your kidneys?
Backache is kidney ache.
With it comes dizzy spells.
Sleepless nights, tired, dull days,
Distressing urinary disorders.
Cure the kidneys to cure it all.
Doan's Kidney Pills bring quick relief.

Bring thorough, lasting cures.
That's what Charleroi sufferers want.

Profit then by another's testimony.
Twice told and well confirmed.

John A. Lennox, 230 Gregg St., Monongahela City, Pa., says: "In the
summer of 1897 I was troubled a great
deal, and had been for three years by
severe pains in my back and through
my shoulder blades. My kidneys were
also disordered and this fact was made
evident by the natural condition of the
kidney secretions. I was constantly
on the lookout for a remedy that
would relieve me when Doan's Kidney
Pills came to my attention, I pro-
cured a box. They cured me and I am
glad to recommend them to others."

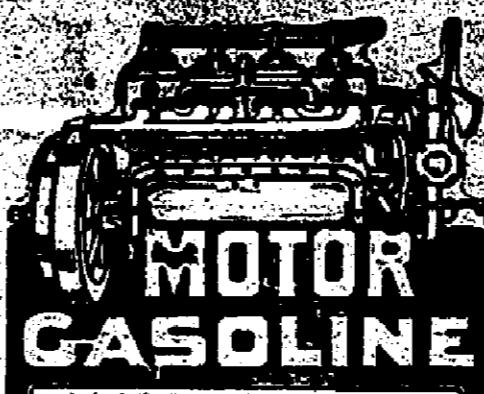
From statement given May 18, 1904.

CONFIRMED PROOF.

On September 27, 1907, Mr. Lennox
confirmed his previous statement saying:
"I consider Doan's Kidney
Pills to be the best remedy of
the market today for kidney disease. I
have tested their merit and gladly
recommend them to others at every
opportunity."

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION NEW YORK CITY

Three hundred years ago, Henry Hudson, an Englishman in command of a Dutch expedition, with eighteen men, explored the Hudson River from Sandy Hook to Troy in the small craft, the "Half Moon."

One hundred and ninety-eight years later, Robert Fulton, established with his steamboat, the "Clermont," a regular water service between New York and the towns along the Hudson river to the North.

This year, New York City, with sister cities and towns along the Hudson, will celebrate these two achievements by a series of imposing observances, religious, historical, military, naval, musical and literary, extending from September 25 to October 9.

Replicas of the "Half Moon" and the "Clermont" have been built and will play a large part in the celebration. They will be the center of attraction in the great naval pageant on Saturday, September 25. The United States Government will have fifty-two war ships anchored in the Hudson, and Great Britain, France, the Netherlands, Italy, Germany, Argentina, Guatemala, Mexico, and Cuba will be represented by war vessels.

Two great parades of water craft will escort the "Half Moon" and the "Clermont" in triumphal procession past the war Leviathians, first in the morning and again in the evening, when all the vessels will be illuminated.

On September 28 there will be a grand historical pageant, and on September 30 a big military parade in New York City.

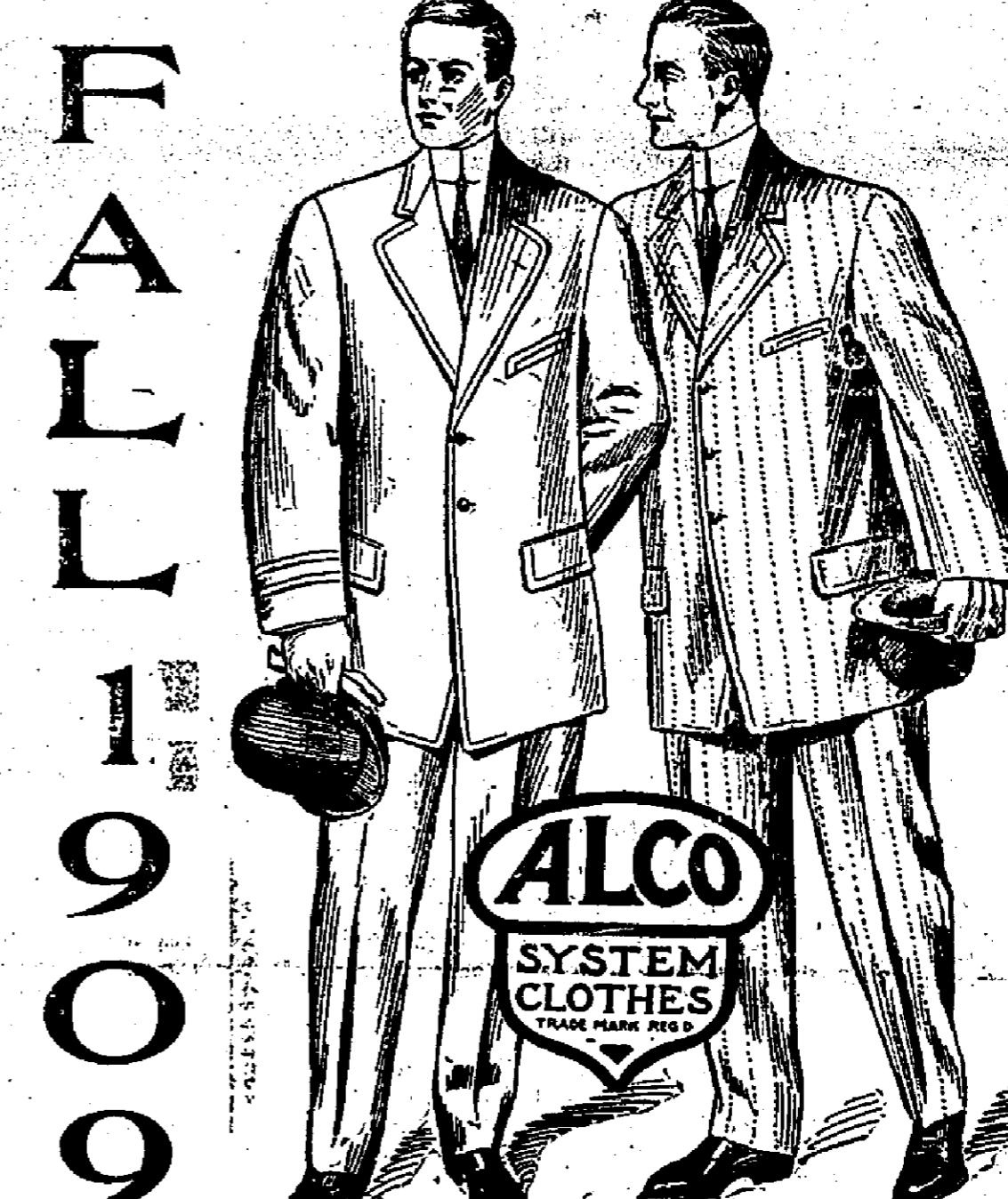
On October 1, the "Half Moon" and "Clermont" will proceed up the Hudson to Troy escorted by hundreds of river crafts, including torpedo boats.

A magnificent carnival parade will be held in New York on Saturday evening, October 2, which promises to eclipse all previous attempts.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, the direct line to New York, with its unsurpassed service of fast express trains, will sell excursion tickets to New York for this period at reduced rates of fare.

Full details concerning specific fares, dates of sale, return
limits, and train service may be obtained of Ticket Agents.

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Fall Greetings

We wish to announce to our large and increasing trade that we are now prepared to show a line of Fall Clothes that are very reasonably priced, in fact our line is within the reach of all. We can show you a more toky line of Up-to-date Haberdashery than you can find elsewhere. Just Come and LOOK. That's all we ask for we know so well that what you'll see here will induce you to come here, when you are really to make your purchases.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community. attend the fair. They are making the trip in automobiles.

Mrs. C. W. Welner went to Uniontown this morning for a visit with friends and relatives.

William Williamson, an old riverman, this morning was sent to the county home. He has been cared for by the boro for some time.

Miss Bay Sample spent last evening in Monongahela with friends.

Miss Margaret Moore is spending her vacation in Pittsburgh and places in West Virginia.

Shannon Martin and James McCloskey of Washington were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Riley on McKean avenue.

J. S. Couch of the State Department of Health, is here in regard to inspections in townships.

Mrs. Hettie Austin of San Francisco, California, is visiting at the home of Albert Stech of Fallowfield avenue. Mrs. Austin was a former resident of Charleroi.

Mrs. H. E. Dawson and son Keith of Beallsville are visiting in Charleroi.

Frank Barthole, of the United States Glass company after a short visit with his brother has returned to his home in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Jesse E. Ruggles is the guest of friends and relatives at Whitten's Landing and adjacent points in Ohio. Her granddaughter, Miss Margaret McMahan, accompanied her.

Charles H. Turner after visiting relatives in Fayette and Washington counties left for his home at Tamlico, Illinois, Tuesday.

James Gelder is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitatch and daughter Dorothy leave this evening for Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York for a visit of a few days.

E. F. Krahmer has gone to Clarksburg, W. Va., where he will join his wife who is visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson left today to attend the wedding of their son, Earl T. Richardson, at Ravenna, Ohio. They were accompanied by their daughters Miss Minnie Richardson and Mrs. Myrtle Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves, Dr. N. W. Patton, and C. A. Wright, the last named of California, left today for Wheeling, W. Va., where they will remain.

E. W. Hastings has returned from Atlantic City, where he spent several days.

Miss Rosenbloom has returned from a visit in Cumberland, Md., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coyle left this morning for South Dakota, where they will make their future home.

REPORT FOR MONTH

Probation Officer Makes Statement of Cases Under Supervision.

The following is the report of the juvenile court for the month of August. Number of children at last report 275, new cases 5, total 280; cases in court 10; settled out of court 1; placed in homes and institutions, 9; calls made, 98; calls received at office 89; reports received 105; cared for in detention room, 11.

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THE CORPSE THAT KNEW THE LAW

By F. A. MITCHEL
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David Wakefield was known in that far western region he inhabited for being its majorities as ait. Justice he was left for dead after alterations, and four times in illness the doctors gave him up. Once he tumbled off a cliff, a hundred feet high, was caught on the limbs of a tree and landed on his feet without a scratch. But now Wakefield was dead. There had been altogether too much shooting in Paradise, and the people resolved to stop it. Wakefield was the next man to shoot some one, and the committee, wishing to make an example of him and fearing that if they looked into the matter they might run against a case of self defense or something of the kind, though they gave him a trial, did not take the trouble to bring in witnesses for the defense. But, being law abiding men, they were very particular that the court routine should be observed even to asking the culprit if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him. He replied that he had been a lawyer in the better days and could clear himself, but what he wanted was rest in the grave.

And so he passed out. He was "changed by the neck until he was dead," and papers were on file to show that he was physically and legally a corpse. The case would have been forever closed had not a young doctor who had reversed the usual course by becoming practical and studying afterward stolen him from his grave. Wakefield came to life in a weak, worn, emaciated bottle, stimulated himself and when the doctor came back to eat him up, was just settling the case down on a table.

Wakefield, being "fat broke," offered Mr. \$100 to refrain from informing of the doctor's breach of the law. The

doctor refused the offer, and Wakefield sued him for interfering with his lawless scrophularies. Since Wakefield was legally dead the committee did not see how they could deprive him of life. But they granted him a trial of his suit against the doctor, in which the culprit paid the damages at \$1,000. About that time a lawyer came from an eastern law school and hung out Wakefield's state his case in court thus:

"Your honor, I am legally a corpse, and this case must be tried on such grounds. Death, according to the law, separates a man from all his earthly possessions except his body. It is a maxim of common law that there can be no property in a corpse—that is, no one living can own it. My corpse is my own property."

"I claim," interrupted the opposing counsel, "that the plaintiff is Wakefield's ghost. Since he places his case on technicalities I will do the same. Let me prove that he is not a disembodied spirit."

"It is not necessary," replied the plaintiff. "The law takes no cognizance of ghosts. When a man is dead the law says that he shall stay dead. His apparition has no standing in court, though his body has."

"It is the duty of the common law," the claimant went on, "to protect the repose of the dead." The law holds that the corpse, being the owner of itself before death, possesses certain rights over itself after it becomes dead. Every corpse has the inalienable right to six feet of ground to be buried in and the right of being buried. The law holds the owner of the premises on which a man dies responsible for his burial. This corpse died on grounds under the jurisdiction of the courts. The courts buried it, and the courts are responsible for its being left untouched in its grave."

"Your honor," interrupted opposing counsel, "the law gives no civil remedy for the stealing of a body, for there is no property right in a corpse to give any one the right to recover in a court for violation of sepulture."

"The learned counsel," pursued the claimant, "should insert the word 'body.' I admit that no living person

has a right to recover for violation of sepulture. That right is vested in the corpse. But in previous cases the corpse has not come into court to claim its rights. A civil action may be brought for breaking and entering a place where the body is buried, the same constituting a trespass, for which damages can be recovered. The law has often interfered to protect the rights of no corpses. And as no one can own any body except his own no one can remove a body without the court's permission, which can only be granted in behalf of the body itself."

"Having shown your honor that the defendant is only accountable to me, a corpse, and that he willfully interfered with my rest in the grave, has brought me back to a life that is不堪 to me, I ask that he be condemned by the court to pay me the damages claimed."

The judge looked at the defendant's counsel, but he was so dazed by the remarkable legal knowledge on the part of a corpse that he could not remember a single argument in rebuttal.

At this point a stranger, in those parts arose and said to his honor:

"I am Judge Tattersall of the supreme court of — and traveling in your county. Permit me to say that the points stated by the plaintiff are legally correct in every particular."

"Agreement for the plaintiff," said the judge, "and be sure to enter it to favor of the corpse of David Wakefield, together with costs."

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"But," said the girl who had made out the bill, "isn't that somewhat of an overcharge?"

"Oh, well," answered the dressmaker, "an overcharge isn't nearly as bad as an unlucky number. Besides, I couldn't very well charge her less than the real amount, could I?"—New York Press.

Avalanches.

There are avalanches of different kinds, but when the term "avalanche" is used it is generally supposed to apply to great masses of snow or ice, says Mr. Edward Whymper in the London Strand Magazine. One of the first occasions of this kind which attracted attention took place in 1820, upon Mount Blanc, and it is commonly called the "Hamel set out on Aug. 18 to go up Mont Blanc, accompanied by two Englishmen and eight guides. They had ascended to a height of more than 14,000 feet, with five guides in front, who were cutting or making steps, when all at once the snow above them gave way, and the members of the party were carried down a thousand feet or more over the slopes up which they had toiled. Snow again broke away above and more or less covered them. Some of them struggled out, but three of the leading guides were buried in a crevasse and buried under an immense mass of snow. The bodies of these men reappeared at the foot of the glacier thirty years after.

Balancing an Egg.

All the world knows how Columbus on a historic occasion made an egg stand on end. After many learned theories had been advanced on balancing the egg he set the egg end by, of course, mashing down hard enough to form a base, but the problem is capable of still another solution.

It is an easy matter to set an egg on a plate, for instance. If you know how the trick is impossible until the egg has been boiled in an upright position. The position of the hardened yolk at the end of the shell lowers the center of gravity until the sphere can be spun or even balanced with ease.

Weight of Brain.

The average weight of the human brain is forty-nine and a half ounces avoirdupois for males and forty-four ounces for females. In males the minimum weight is about thirty-four ounces and the maximum sixty-five ounces.

In females the minimum weight is thirty-one ounces and the maximum fifty-six. In newborn infants the brain weighs about 11.5 ounces for the male and ten ounces for the female.

Two Bits of Wood.

Importance cannot be reduced to a matter of size. The success of a piece of work may depend on a tiny detail. Such is the case in regard to that marvel of construction, the violin, Rev. H. R. Hawells in his "My Musical Life" tells of the care and labor expended on two little pieces of wood which go to make up the perfect whole. The sound bar is a strip of pine wood running obliquely under the left foot of the bridge. A slight mistake in its position, looseness or tightness, or misalignment of the wood, will

change the tone of the instrument.

A Beneficent Rule.

"So you are ninety-four years old! To what do you attribute your long life?"

"A good many things have contributed to it, the most important, I think, being the care which I have always taken not to get into a fight with a bigger man than myself."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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CHANGES TO BE MADE IN STREET GRADES ON HILL

Important Move Decided Upon by Council That Will Please Residents of Several Avenues

POLICEMAN IS ELECTED TO FILL THE VACANCY

At the regular meeting of council last night the street committee was instructed to authorize the borough engineer to make plans of proposed changes of street and sidewalk grades on several avenues and streets on the hill. The street committee upon the completion of these plans will make a report to council and ordinances will be prepared fixing the grades. The action was occasioned by several complaints from the hill section, mostly on Meadow and Crest avenues, that it was impossible to lay permanent sidewalks, even there was no established grade.

President H. S. Piersol was in the chair and the following councilmen were present: J. Frew, C. O. Frye, W. H. Calvert, J. K. Hein, Oscar Lynn and Charles Schmeiler.

The resignation of John Higgins, as night policeman was read and accepted. Applications were read from four persons for the position, Alva Osborne, B. Zimmers, J. M. Evans and Leo Pagan. Upon a vote being taken Osborne was elected, receiving four votes.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. It is summarized as follows:

Balance from last report..... \$7,145.07
Receipts for month..... 782.05

Total..... \$7,927.12
Disbursements..... 226.70

Balance in treasury..... \$6,665.42

The Burgess' report was read and accepted. It showed that during the past month there had been 57 arrests, and a total amount of fines imposed of \$31.60. Time was served for \$8.00 of this amount. The report of Tax Collector B. L. Parsons was read and accepted. The first report of J. W. Mathias was read, and referred back to Mr. Mathias to fill in some omissions. Bills were ordered paid to the extent of near \$1,800.

A communication was read from the Charleroi Water company stating that a number of flush tanks were being repaired. The matter was placed in the hands of the fire, water and light committee with power to act.

The resignation of Walter D. Crow as borough electrician was read, but tabled for a future meeting, during which time the fire, water and light committee will investigate the matter.

Capt. W. H. McKinley.

Capt. W. H. McKinley, 63 years old, a son-in-law of Mrs. Jennie Joliffe of Fallowfield avenue, and a pioneer riverman and coal operator, died at Ludlow, Ky., yesterday, where he removed with his family last May from Pittsburg. He was born in Brownsville and early in life engaged in the river coal business and for many years ran on the Monongahela and Ohio rivers. He later organized the McKinley Coal company, for years an independent concern in Pittsburg. Besides his sons, his widow and daughter, Miss Fannie F. McKinley, who were with him in Ludlow, a brother, his mother, four sisters and three grandchildren, survive.

Mrs. Harn of Tarentum is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Weitner of Fallowfield avenue.

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LOOKING FOR MAN AND GIRL

Abduction is Charged by Angry Father, Who Sets Officers on Trail.

Constable William Briscoe of New Salem, and the police of this section are looking for John Williams, foreman of the Greensboro Gas company in Brownsville, and the 16-year-old daughter of Leroy W. Porter of near New Salem. Williams, who is said to be a married man, is charged with having abducted the girl, and information has been made against him by the father of the latter.

S. T. Chester was present asking for the establishing of a grade on Crest avenue, so that he could lay a sidewalk. The matter was referred to the street committee. Miss Minnie Richardson was present relative to damages to property on Fourth street, where her father is erecting a house. The street committee already had charge of the matter, and they will make some provisions. A grade will be established on Fourth street between Lincoln avenue and Lookout. The State Department of Health had sewage plans in the hands of council. They were adopted in a resolution offered by Councilman Frye, and will be reported back to the department.

Councilman Frew of the street committee made a report of the work in the committee's hands. He said that efforts were being made to satisfy all. He recommended on behalf of the committee that the repairs desired at the Andrew Hostick property at Twelfth street, be made at as small expense as possible. It was also recommended by the street committee that a storm sewer be laid on McKean avenue between Tenth and Twelfth streets. The recommendation was accepted, and the sewer will be laid. The borough engineer will prepare plans and the contract will be let to an outside man.

A sewer will be laid on Long alley opening into Fourth street, so that the overflow which floods many cellars along this alley at time of rains will be taken care of.

Chairman Frew of the ordinance committee reported that he had conferred with members of the State Department of Health concerning the milk question and read two letters, one that the secretary of the Health Board had received and one that he had received personally. The outcome was to arrange for a meeting on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock at which time the committee from the Dairymen's association will be present, and the matter taken up. The letters were regarding the inspections of the dairies and cattle of the milkmen.

To Visit the Fatherland.

W. A. Mikesch, superintendent of the decorating department of the Macbeth-Evans chimney factory, left today for New York from whence he will sail Saturday on the steamship Prince Albert of the North German Lloyd line for a tour through Europe. He will land at Naples, Italy, and visit Rome, Venice, Berlin, Vienna, Paris, London, as well as his native community in the Fatherland. He expects to be absent between two and three months.

Oldest County Alumni.

At the seventy-fifth anniversary of the old Eldersville school, this county, W. W. Knight, aged 92, a resident of Eldersville, and a former pupil and teacher recited the speech he gave in the old school building 30 years ago.

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SEWERS FOR ENTIRE TOWN

Start is Made by North Charleroi Borough Toward Improvements.

A movement which will end in laying sewer over the hill section of North Charleroi has been started by the placing in the street committee's hands of a bill by council to right to purchase 500 feet of sewer pipe. This is to be laid between Lincoln avenue and Center alley. Council held their meeting at North Charleroi on Monday.

Two more fire plugs will be taken by North Charleroi. The Water company will be asked to lay mains on Highland avenue and Cuorod street.

\$450,000 OF TAX RECEIVED

About \$100,000 on Delinquent List to be Placed for Collection.

The amount of State and county tax received by County Treasurer William E. Lane this year is about \$50,000, \$50,000 more than last year. The levy for 1908 was 4 mills and for 1909 4 1/2 mills.

There is about \$100,000 of the 1908 tax delinquent. The duplicates are now being made out and will be placed in the hands of the collectors by September 15.

LOCAL MAN HONORED

IN APPOINTMENT

Is Named on Board of Trustees at Annual Convention.

The Disciples of Christ of Western Pennsylvania held their annual convention in Pittsburgh Monday, elected officers and devoted a whole evening to discussion of the work of the Bible school and of the young people of the Society of Christian Endeavor.

Reports show that \$8,109.79 was raised and 16 mission points in the western end of the State were aided during the past year.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, Robert S. Latimer; vice presidents, M. M. Cochran, Uniontown; W. H. Graham, Pittsburgh; Broon Tombaugh, Washington; Charles Irvin, Big Run; recording secretary, Rev. F. M. Gordon, Knoxville; corresponding secretary, Rev. E. A. Hibler, Pittsburgh; treasurer, Clark D. Beggs, Pittsburgh; treasurer of permanent fund, W. R. Errett; Endavor superintendent, Charles Watson, Connellsville; Bible school superintendent, Rev. W. Garnett Winn, Pittsburg.

Rev. H. C. Bobbitt, pastor of the First Christian church of Charleroi, was elected one of the trustees. The evening exercises were given over to the work of the Bible school and the

15th Y. P. S. C. E.

A CHANCE FOR ANY SINGLE WOMAN WHO WANTS A HOME AND PRETTY YOUNG MAN

Webster Would-be Swain Unable to Find His Affinity Advertises—Is Specific as to Qualities

A man over at Webster is anxious to marry, and from some reason or other, not being able alone to find the one of his choice, has drawn the newspapers into the affair. He has advertised for a wife in the following manner:

I desire to correspond to a young lady for matrimony purposes.

No one needs answer under 13 or over 35 and prefer a stout lady not under 210 pounds and not over 216 pounds. I am a pretty young man weighing about 160 pounds and with

settled up before Thanksgiving.

All answers must be addressed to Mikel Turner, Webster, Pa., and residence, East Donora.

What success Turner has had so far

EXPLOSIVE QUESTION BEING DISCUSSED BY THE MINERS

National President T. L. Lewis in Lengthy Speech Takes Exceptions to Statements of Feehan.

DENIES ANY AGREEMENT WITH COAL COMPANY

When the special convention of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, opened in Moonbeam Hall in Pittsburgh yesterday, 355 delegates were in attendance. The convention was called mainly to settle the explosive question. President Francis Feehan of the district, who presided, made his report in the morning. President Thomas L. Lewis and other international officers were present, and the former spoke in the afternoon. He occupied the floor for more than two hours during which time he took exception to many of the statements in President Feehan's report, said some were not correct, and denied others.

Mr. Lewis said the explosive question was one that would soon involve the coal industry throughout the United States. He anticipates the

convention adjourned until this morning, when it is expected the discussion will be resumed.

ACQUITTED ON A CHARGE OF MURDER

WATER CONTRACT STILL UNSIGNED

Monessen Man Not Guilty of Killing one of His Countrymen.

The trial of Ralph Capputo, charged by Chief of Police E. L. Woolsey of Monessen with the murder of Joe Zeppe, the alleged blackmailer, was begun in court at Greensburg Monday and was the first of a list of six murder cases slated for trial at the present term of court. The case was taken up that morning when court convened at 9 o'clock. After certifying the over and terminer and the reading of the indictment the prisoner put in his plea of not guilty.

It will be remembered the shooting occurred in Wixton on Sunday, May 30, while Capputo claimed he was taking a walk. Zeppe was supposed to have tricked his slayer into joining the Black Hand society and then to have coerced money from him with threats. Capputo claimed he was assailed by Zeppe at the time of the shooting and only fired when he had to, to save his life. The taking of testimony was finished Monday evening and then the case went to the jury.

After a brief deliberation a verdict of acquittal was reached and was returned Tuesday morning. Twenty three jurors were called to the stand before the panel of twelve was selected.

WAS POPULAR MAN

Council Wishes Policeman Higgins Best of Success in Future Endeavors.

Council last night in accepting the resignation of John Higgins, as night police, wandered a trifle from the trodden paths and unanimously decided to by letter extend to him the best wishes of council with his every venture hereafter. Clerk Nickeson was instructed to prepare the letter. Mr. Higgins was a popular and efficient man on the police force, and his resignation was received with regret.

Dunlevy Will Play.

The Monongahela team of the Valley league will play the Dunlevy team at the latter place on Thursday evening, beginning at 5:30. On Saturday Dunlevy will play Fayette City.

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Sunsets 4:17, rises 5:30; moon rises

7:25 p. m.; moon highest or furthest

from the earth.

Mercury visible, low in

the sky, after sunset till 2:45; 6:42 a. m.

Conjunction with Neptune,

passing from west to east of the

Earth, at sunset the year 5670 of the

Judaean era begins.

A Comparison.

If the following from the Union-

town Herald of Tuesday is correct,

Union affairs at the Fayette county

square are in a bad way.

The charges

however, are made boldly and fear-

lessly, and if there is any virtue in

specifically the statement will no doubt

cause the citizens of Uniontown to sit

up and take notice. The Herald

says:

Uniontown's sewerage system is

hopeless, its police force a joke

and its councilmen conduct about as

badly as it could be.

Its safety is menaced by the em-

placement of combustible matter in

imposition to property of value.

Its property holders are outrageous-

ly taxed for inadequate protection of

every kind.

The town is deeply in debt. It

cannot meet some \$4,000 worth of

outstanding warrants upon which it is

paying 6 per cent per annum.

It is face to face with another bond

issue which is going to shove it to the

constitutional limit.

Many of its important thorough-

roads cannot be paved, and other ur-

gent improvements made because

there is no money, while the man who

owns his little house and lot is forced

to pay nearly 3 per cent yearly in

taxes, a rate that is higher than that

of almost any other town of its size

in the commonwealth.

Those who are prone to knock on

conditions in Charleroi can readily

see that affairs are not so bad here

after all. Our indebtedness and tax

rate are high, but the former is not

yet near the legal limit. Compar

ed with Uniontown in the matter of age

Charleroi is a swaddling infant, but

our town has something to show for

all the expenditures made. If the

Herald's charges are anywhere near

true, Charleroi is far and away ahead

of that supposedly prosperous town in

coastal management.

A Bad Condition.

Once again has a coroner's jury

recommended that the county authori-

ties put forth extraordinary efforts to

arrest a murderer. This is Peter

Belewick who stabbed and killed Alex-

ander Bololo at Manifold Sunday in a

dark room. This recommendation

was made at the inquest held yester-

day, and a similar one was made at

the inquest when Ben Vanouck was

stabbed and killed by unknown assassin

in Charleroi July 31. So far as

known the county authorities have

taken no steps in the matter, and be-

cause persons can wreak deadly re-

venge and go scott-free it seems to have

given an impetus to homicides in this section.

The fact that the victims of these

homicides are foreigners for the most

part and have no friends to pay re-

wards for the expenses of their bur-

ial, should not be considered.

Murder is murder wherever it occurs

and is one of the gravest crimes

against society. Our laws assume to

protect life and property, and where

this fails a condition bordering on

anarchy is approached. It was the

lack of law and order on the part of

the officials that prompted the for-

mation of the famous vigilance com-

mittee in the days of '49 in Califor-

nia, and unless the officials pay more

attention to the apprehension of crimi-

nals here radical action must be taken

by the people. When one person can

deliberately murder another and walk

away unmolested law and order are

nothing but a travesty.

EXPENSES OF MOFFITT

Expends Something Over \$500

in His Controller

Fight.

John H. Moffitt, candidate for the office of county controller, has filed his expense account. He reports no receipts or contributions. His expenditures were \$570.40, and he has no unpaid obligations.

His expense account is as follows: For printing, traveling expenses and personal expenses, incident thereto, stationery, advertising, postage, telegraph, telephone and public messenger services, \$191.40; for rent, maintenance and furnishing offices, \$85; two typewriters, two days each \$15; for transportation and expense of delegates to and from convention, 47 precincts, \$25, total, \$570.40.

An Important Campaign.

Although this is considered an "off year" politically Col. Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican State committee, is making arrangements for a vigorous campaign. Headquarters were opened in Philadelphia Tuesday, and the Republican campaign in Pennsylvania is now formally inaugurated.

As a preliminary campaign for the election of Governor and a solid delegation to Congress next year, the campaign this year is important. Next June the nomination will be made for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs, for Congressman in each of the thirty-two districts in the State, for State Senator in all of the even numbered districts and for Representatives in all of the State Assembly districts. The Legislature which will convene on the First Monday of January, 1911, will elect a successor to George T. Oliver, the junior United States Senator from Pennsylvania.

With these important issues in prospect, which will have a material influence upon the industrial prosperity of the State, the necessity of strengthening the Republican lines for the impending contest will be seen. It is incumbent upon the Republicans of the State to give a hearty endorsement to the work of the Republican Congress which has so effectively protected Pennsylvania's interests. For this reason this is a most important campaign and it should be so regarded by every good Republican in the State.

Electric Sparks

Washington county is having alto-

gether many murders nowadays. It's

going to make the county detective

hop to earn their money getting the

criminals. By the way, there are a

couple of Charleroi cases to be in-

vestigated.

Pole finding seems to be a common

occurrence nowadays. Cook hadn't

any more than reported than here

comes Peary with another report.

There is not any doubt about it being

American territory, but then what's

the use after all? You can't very

well grow corn or wheat up there,

unless some one invents a sort of irri-

gation heating scheme.

A county exchange established a

new world's record for the pole vault

by saying that the winner of the

affair at Donora went 19 feet 4

inches. That was going some, all

right. The former record, until this

funny magazine discovered this last

feet, was something over 12 feet.

If they don't quit knocking that lid

around so much down at Atlantic

City the thing will be worn out, and

there will not be any excuse for keep-

ing it on.

Workmen parading in New York

received a rousing ovation in Million-

aire Row Monday. Which indicates

that the big bugs do think of those

that work for them once in a while.

After the name of the hospital

down at North Charleroi is changed

to Monessen-Charleroi hospital, reck-

on that the chesty bunch across the

street will not feel so important.

A contemporary says something

about "Holding up Greene County."

After all these ages of teaching that

the Sun holds the whole business

including Greene county.

TO

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community

attend the fair. They are making the trip in automobiles.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner went to Uniontown this morning for a visit with friends and relatives.

William Williamson, an old riverman, this morning was sent to the county home. He has been cared for by the borough for some time.

Miss Bay Sample spent last evening in Monongahela with friends.

Miss Margaret Moore is spending her vacation in Pittsburgh and places in West Virginia.

Shannon Martin and James McCue of Washington were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Riley on McKean avenue.

J. S. Couch of the State Department of Health, is here in regard to inspections in townships.

Mrs. Hettie Austin of San Francisco, California, is visiting at the home of Albert Steen of Fallowfield avenue. Mrs. Austin was a former resident of Charleroi.

Mrs. H. E. Dawson and son Keith of Beallsville are visiting in Charleroi.

Frank Barthole of the United States Glass company after a short visit with his brother has returned to his home in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Jesse E. Ruggles is the guest of friends and relatives at Whitton's Landing and adjacent points in Ohio. Her granddaughter, Miss Margaret McMahan, accompanied her.

Charles H. Turner after visiting relatives in Fayette and Washington counties left for his home at Tamico, Illinois, Tuesday.

James Gelder is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitatch and daughter Dorothy leave this evening for Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York for a visit of a few days.

E. F. Krahmer has gone to Clarksburg W. Va., where he will join his wife who is visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson left today to attend the wedding of their son, Earl T. Richardson, at Ravenna, Ohio. They were accompanied by their daughter Miss Minnie Richardson and Mrs. Myrtle Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves, Dr. N. W. Patton, and C. A. Wright, the last named of California, left today for Wheeling, W. Va., where they will

E. W. Hastings has returned from Atlantic City, where he spent several days.

Miss Rosenbloom has returned from a visit in Cumberland, Md., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coyle left this morning for South Dakota, where they will make their future home.

REPORT FOR MONTH

Probation Officer Makes Statement of Cases Under Supervision.

The following is the report of the juvenile court for the month of August. Number of children at last report 275, new cases 5, total 280; cases in court 10, settled out of court 1, placed in homes and institutions, 9; calls made, 98; calls received at office 89; reports received 105; cared for in detention room, 11.

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Men's oxfords in dull kid, patent leather or tan, with wing tips, regular \$2.95 grade, our clearance sale price,

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Special men's vici kid shoes, size 6 to 11, regular \$2.45 grade, our clearance sale price,

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Men's tan slippers, regular 75c grade, in tan and black, clearance sale price

39c

Men's oxfords and shoes, sample lots of \$3.50 to \$6.00 grades, Florsheim, W. L. Douglas, Packard and Just Wright, our clearance sale price

\$2.45

Ladies' oxfords in tan, patent kid and vici kid, regular \$2.00 grade, our clearance sale price

95c

Children's Roman Sandals, in tan, black and red, all sizes, just like cut, regular 75c grade our clearance sale price

49c

Children's ankle-strap sandals, just like cut, in tan, black and red, regular \$1.50 grade, our clearance sale price

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Ladies' patent kid oxfords, 2 eyelets, regular \$3.00 grade, Saturday only

\$1.48

Ladies' white, blue, pink and green oxfords, regular \$1.50 grade, our clearance sale price

49c

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THE CORPSE THAT KNEW THE LAW

By F. A. MITCHEL
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David Wakefield was known in that far westerly region he inhabited for having as many lives as a cat. Once he was left for dead after alterations, and four times in illness the doctors gave him up. Once he tumbled off a cliff a hundred feet high, was caught on the limbs of a tree and landed on his feet without a scratch. But now Wakefield was dead. There had been altogether too much shooting in Paradise, and the people resolved to stop it. Wakefield was the next man to shoot some one, and the committee, wishing to make an example of him and fearing that if they looked into the matter they might run against a case of self defense or something of the kind, though they gave him a trial, did not take the trouble to summon witnesses for the defense. But being law abiding men, they were very particular that the court routine should be observed even to asking the culprit if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him. He replied that he had been a lawyer in the better days and could clear himself but what he wanted was rest in the grave.

And so he passed on. He was hanged by the neck until he was dead, and papers were on file to show that he was physically and legally a corpse. The case would have been forever closed had not a young doctor who had reversed the usual course by beginning practice and studying afterward under him from his grave. Wakefield's wife, in a warm room, sipping a bottle, stimulated him self and when the doctor came back to our little room, he was telling the glass down to nothing.

The learned physician pursued his claim that "she'll never forget the doctor's scratch of the law." The doctor, being fatigued, offered the \$100 to the wife from the doctor's scratch of the law.

David passed the other, and Wakefield sued him for interfering with his lawless neighbor. Since Wakefield was legally dead the committee did not see how they could deprive him of life. But they granted him a trial of his life and death the doctor, in which the claimants laid the damages at \$1,000. About that time a lawyer came from an eastern law school and hung out his shingle. The doctor retained him. Wakefield stated his case in court thus:

"Your honor, I am legally a corpse and this case must be tried on such principles. Death, according to the law, separates a man from all his earthly possessions except his body. It is a maxim of common law that there can be no property in a corpse—that is, no one living can own it. My corpse is my own property."

"I claim," interrupted the opposing counsel, "that the plaintiff is Wakefield's ghost. Since he places his case on technicalities I will do the same. Let him prove that he is not a dismembered spirit."

"It is not necessary," replied the plaintiff. "The law takes no cognizance of ghosts. When a man is dead the law says that he shall stay dead; his apparition has no standing in court, though his body has."

"It is the duty of the common law," the claimant went on, "to protect the repose of the dead." The law holds that the corpse, being the owner of itself before death, possesses certain rights over itself after it becomes dead. Every corpse has the inalienable right to six feet of ground to be buried in and the right of being buried. The law holds the owner of the premises on which a man dies responsible for his burial. This corpse died on ground under the jurisdiction of the court. The court buried it, and the court are responsible for its being left in the right of being buried. The law holds the owner of the premises responsible for the steering of a body, for there is no right to fight it in a corpse to give any one a right to recover in a court for damages."

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The dressmaker looked at the bill which had been made out for the plain frock and then threw up her hands in horror. "That will never do," she said emphatically. "Twenty-four for making and \$3.13 for binding. How could that appear on paper? \$23.13."

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more pleasant when I disconnect the change and accept an even \$24."

"But," said the girl who had made out the bill, "isn't that somewhat of an overcharge?"

"Oh, well!" answered the dressmaker. "An overcharge isn't nearly as bad as an unlucky number. Besides, I couldn't very well charge her less than the real amount, could I?"—New York Press.

Avalanches.

There are avalanches of different kinds, but when the term "avalanche" is used it is generally supposed to apply to falls of great bodies of snow or ice, says Mr. Edward Whymper in the London Strand Magazine. One of the first occasions of this kind which attracted attention took place in 1820, upon Mont Blanc, and it is commonly called the Hameau accident. Dr. Hameau, a Swiss, set out on Aug. 18 to go up Mont Blanc, accompanied by two Englishmen and eight guides. They had ascended to a height of more than 14,000 feet, with five guides in front, who were cutting or making steps when all at once the snow above them gave way, and the members of the party were carried down a thousand feet or more over the slopes up which they had toiled. Snow again broke away above and more or less covered them. Some of them struggled out, but three of the leading guides were buried into a crevasse and buried under an immense mass of snow. The bodies of these men reappeared at the foot of the glacier thirty years afterward.

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Two Bits of Wood.

Importance cannot be reduced to a matter of size. The success of a piece of work may depend on a tiny detail. Such is the case in regard to that marvel of construction, the violin. Life tells of the care and labor expended on two little pieces of wood which go to make up the perfect whole. The sound bar is a strip of pine wood running obliquely under the left foot of the bridge. A slight increase in its position loosens or tightens or roughens or makes it

produce that hollow, teeth on edge growl called "wolf." It takes great running and a life of practical study to know how long and how thick the sound bar must be and exactly where to place it in each instrument. The sound post is a little pine prop, like a short bit of cedar pencil. It is the son of the violin, and through it pours all vibrations. Days and weeks are spent in adjusting the tiny sound post. Its position exhausts the patience of the maker and makes the joy of the wisery of the player.

Balancing an Egg.

All the world knows how Columbus on a historic occasion made an egg stand on end. After many learned theories had been advanced on balancing the egg, he set the egg on end by, of course, mashing down hard enough to form a base, but the problem is capable of still another solution. It is an easy matter to set an egg on a plate, for instance, if you know how. The trick is impossible until the egg has been boiled in an upright position. The position of the hardened yolk at the end of the shell lowers the center of gravity until the sphere can be spun or even balanced with ease.

Weight of Brain.

The average weight of the human brain is forty-nine and a half ounces for males and forty-four ounces for females. In males the minimum weight is about thirty-four ounces and the maximum sixty-five ounces. In females the minimum weight is thirty-one ounces and the maximum fifty-six. In newborn infants the brain weighs about 11.65 ounces for the male and 10.65 ounces for the female.

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